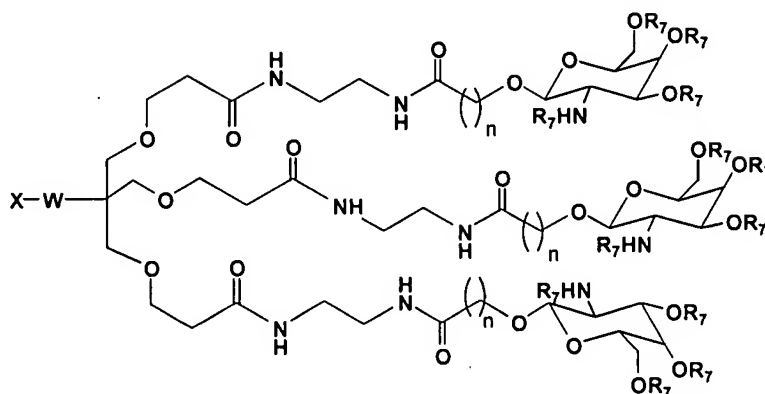


Listing of the Claims

1-4. (Canceled).

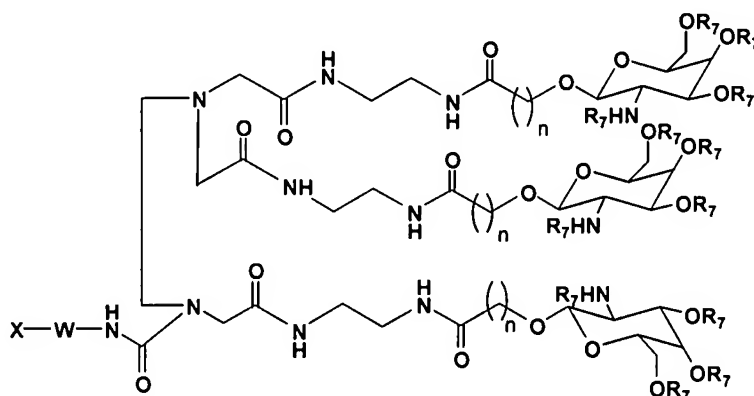
5. (Currently Amended) A compound having Formula 119:



119

wherein X comprises a ~~biologically active~~ short interfering RNA (siRNA) molecule; W comprises a linker molecule or chemical linkage that can be present or absent, each R7 independently comprises an acyl group that can be present or absent, and each n is independently an integer from about 1 to about 20.

6. (Currently Amended) A compound having Formula 121:



121

wherein X comprises a ~~biologically active~~ short interfering RNA (siRNA) active molecule; W comprises a linker molecule or chemical linkage that can be present or

absent, each R7 independently comprises an acyl group that can be present or absent, and each n is independently an integer from about 1 to about 20.

7-14. (Canceled).

15. (Original) The compound of claim 5, wherein W comprises a linker molecule or chemical linkage selected from the group consisting of amide, phosphate, phosphate ester, phosphoramidate, or thiophosphate ester linkage.

16. (Original) The compound of claim 6, wherein W comprises a linker molecule or chemical linkage selected from the group consisting of amide, phosphate, phosphate ester, phosphoramidate, or thiophosphate ester linkage.

17-19. (Canceled).

20. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 10, wherein said siNA molecule comprises ~~and~~ a sense strand and an antisense strand, and wherein said sense strand is conjugated with a compound comprising Formula 119.

21. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 11, wherein said siNA molecule comprises ~~and~~ a sense strand and an antisense strand, and wherein said sense strand is conjugated with a compound comprising Formula 121.